

# Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association

## PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

**AMENDMENT #1: Organization Name**

Conforming Amendment to delete Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association and replace it with Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association in all articles throughout the Bylaws document.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association (IVATA)	Idaho <del>Vocational</del> Agriculture Teachers' Association (IVATA)	Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association (IATA)

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IVATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the name of the organization from Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association (IVATA) to the Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association (IATA).

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**AMENDMENT #2: Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education**

Conforming Amendment to delete Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education (PTE) and replace it with Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) in all articles throughout the Bylaws document.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education (PTE)	Idaho Division of <del>Professional-Career and</del> Technical Education (PTE) (CTE)	Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE)

**Proposed by:** Jim Connors, IATA Parliamentarian

**Rationale:** The Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education changed its name to Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education.

**AMENDMENT #3: Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources**

Conforming amendment to change the title of the position from Program Manager to Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources in the Division of Career and Technical Education.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Program Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources	Program <b>Quality</b> Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources	Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources

**Proposed by:** IATA Board

**Rationale:** The new title for the position is the Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources.

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**AMENDMENT #4: Officers**

Article IV, Section 4. Executive Treasurer

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Treasurer and Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee.	<del>The Executive Treasurer and Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee.</del>  The Executive Treasurer shall be elected and serve a 5 year term of office.	The Executive Treasurer shall be elected and serve a 5 year term of office.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the selection process and term of office for the Executive Treasurer position.

**AMENDMENT #5: Officers**

NEW Article IV, Section 5. Legislative Liaison

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Treasurer and Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee.	<del>The Executive Treasurer and Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee.</del>  The Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Legislative Liaison shall serve a 2 year term of office.	The Legislative Liaison shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Legislative Liaison shall serve a 2 year term of office.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the term of office for the Legislative Liaison position.

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**AMENDMENT #6: Officers**

NEW Article IV, Section 5. Website Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Website Coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Website Coordinator shall serve a 5 year term of office.	The website coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Website Coordinator shall serve a 5 year term of office.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Website Coordinator.

**AMENDMENT #7: Officers**

NEW Article IV, Section 6. Professional Development Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Professional Development Coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Professional Development Coordinator shall serve a 2 year term of office.	The Professional Development Coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Professional Development Coordinator shall serve a 2 year term of office.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Professional Development Coordinator.

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**AMENDMENT #8: Officers**

NEW Article IV, Section 7. Mentorship Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Mentorship Coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Mentorship Coordinator shall serve a 2 year term of office.	The Mentorship Coordinator shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Mentorship Coordinator shall serve a 2 year term of office.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Mentorship Coordinator.

**AMENDMENT #9: Officers**

NEW Article IV, Section 6. Parliamentarian

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Parliamentarian shall be appointed annually by the President.	The Parliamentarian shall be appointed annually by the President.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board and Membership

**Rationale:** The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Parliamentarian.

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**AMENDMENT #10: Meetings**

Article V, Section 1a.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The IVATA shall meet at least once per year as determined by the Executive Committee.	The <del>IVATA</del> IATA shall meet at least once per year as determined by the Executive Committee. The IATA general membership meetings may take place at the Mid-Winter Planning Meeting, Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference, IATA Summer In-Service Workshop, Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education Summer Conference. The IATA Summer In-Service Workshop shall be considered the IATA Annual Membership Meeting.	The IATA shall meet at least once per year as determined by the Executive Committee. The IATA general membership meetings may take place at the Mid-Winter Planning Meeting, Idaho FFA State Leadership Conference, IATA Summer In-Service Workshop, Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education Summer Conference. The IATA Summer In-Service Workshop shall be considered the IATA Annual Membership Meeting.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board

**Rationale:** This clarifies where the IATA may hold general membership meetings and the annual membership meeting.

**AMENDMENT #11: Special Meetings**

Article V, Section 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Committee and shall be called upon written request of 10 IATA members. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, which shall be sent to all members at least three days before the meeting. Special meetings may be held using conference call or internet based meeting technology.	Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Committee and shall be called upon written request of 10 IATA members. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, which shall be sent to all members at least three days before the meeting. Special meetings may be held using conference call or internet based meeting technology.

**Proposed by:** IATA Parliamentarian

**Rationale:** The Article on Meetings should include a provision for Special Meetings and allow for holding meeting using communications technology.

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**AMENDMENT #12: Districts**

Article VI Section 1.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Committee shall be composed of the regularly elected officers, appointed officers, Past-President, and the nine District Directors.	The Executive Committee shall be composed of the regularly elected officers, appointed officers, Past-President, and the <del>nine</del> 10 District Directors.	The Executive Committee shall be composed of the regularly elected officers, appointed officers, Past-President, and the 10 District Directors.

**Proposed by:** IATA Board

**Rationale:** The Idaho FFA Association Board of Directors voted to add a 10<sup>th</sup> district.

**AMENDMENT #13: Committees**

Conforming Amendment to change Career Development Events (CDE) to Leadership and Career Development Events (LDE/CDE).

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Career Development Events (CDE)	Leadership and Career Development Events (LDE/CDE).	Leadership and Career Development Events (LDE/CDE).

**Proposed by:** IATA Parliamentarian

**Rationale:** The National FFA and Idaho FFA have changed the name of competitive events to Leadership Development Events (LDE) and Career Development Events (CDE).

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**AMENDMENT #14: Committees**

Add new Mentoring Committee

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	Section 11. Mentoring Committee (a) The Mentoring Committee will organize the IATA Mentorship program and match experienced IATA members with new secondary agriculture instructors. (b) The committee will work with the University of Idaho Department of Agricultural and Extension Education to offer professional development credit for mentorship activities.	Section 11. Mentoring Committee (a) The Mentoring Committee will organize the IATA Mentorship program and match experienced IATA members with new secondary agriculture instructors. (b) The committee will work with the University of Idaho Department of Agricultural and Extension Education to offer professional development credit for mentorship activities.

**Proposed by:** IATA Membership

**Rationale:** IATA membership voted to add Mentoring Committee to the list of standing committees in the bylaws.

**AMENDMENT #15: Professional Development**

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
University of Idaho Department of Agricultural Education & 4-H Youth Development	University of Idaho Department of Agricultural & Extension Education & <del>4-H Youth Development</del>	University of Idaho Department of Agricultural & Extension Education

**Proposed by:** IATA Parliamentarian

**Rationale:** The correct name is the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education